

**SUNDAY SERMONS
IN ST. LOUIS PULPITS**

g most clearly the purposes of Jesus. world. The ends which Jesus came but surely reached. One needs to see the marvelous outworking of be Reverend Doctor W. J. Williamson. drunkenness is the drunkard. We

country is 2-12 beer, 4-12 whisky and 1-

"It is estimated that there are 30,000 prisoners in the United States and that between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 a year is expended to maintain this great army of criminals. It has certainly been determined that from two-thirds to nine-tenths of the crimes committed can be traced directly to strong drink. They have secured it out in Massachusetts that exacted this monstrous tribute."

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"We are called on at this church to a great deal of charity work. My assistants will bear me out in the statement that nine-tenths of the cases of destitution there came to us may be traced directly to strong drink."

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at the tears of motherhood, and revel with
the devilish delight of a well-fed hyena
the accomplished depravity of young ma-
hood. Nine-tenths of our home sorrow
originate in the barroom. They are seen
in the swollen eyes of the neglected wife
in the burning tears of the grief-stricken
mother; in the degraded face of the
drunken husband and father; in the pe-
mature depravity of the ruined son, and

"Some time ago, I was called to conduct the funeral services of a strange young man. No friend or loved one was present.

"I recently looked into the face of a young woman whose life had been a painful one terminated by a ball from a plantation in the hands of a drunken husband."

A mother said: "My husband, who is a drunkard, has been out for several nights and has not come home on the street under the influence of strong drink. He is not yet 18. We managed to get him home, and he has been weeping and praying from that time to this; but he goes out every night and comes back at all hours of the night, and sometimes is so intoxicated that I have to assist him to bed."

"Let me speak a word of two summer

"The mall that comes to my desk has

It appears from mothers and fathers scattered all over this land, begging and pleading that something be done to make a son or a husband from this awful harem. No man can occupy the position I occupy and know of the sorrows in the homes of this city—sorrows that would never come but for the liquor traffic, without hating this devilish traffic with all his heart. No man can have a wide acquaintance

"The saloon has gained such prestige in this city and in this State that it has become a power to dictate the policies of political parties and undertakes to control all candidate's elections.

business are responsible for the poor. The
whites are engaged in an unprincipled and
male can afford to pay the taxes. The
government, the county and city governments
for the privilege of utilizing the homes of
wrecking the young men, and in
many instances the young women, of t
They are glad to pay license, to
tribute to campaign funds, buy legislators
hire attorneys, pay fines, all that t
may have a chance to make money at t

"If the laws that have been placed upon the statute books are enforced by the men whose sworn duty it is to enforce them, they send up a howl of rage that can be heard to the ends of the earth and will liberally set to work to defeat all civil law enforcement by every possible means that man can command."

"We have in this scroll a true glimpse of a spectacle that is refreshing to look upon—the sabbonkeeper obeying the law,—does not do it from choice, but because he must. He will do it no longer than he is compelled to. From time immemorial he has spat upon the holy Sabbath, and reaped his largest reward on that day because of his larger opportunism. I warn you that no matter what his present may be, in the form of reward,

those, or else, he will not abide by the conditions any longer than his wife and children. His ways are dark and devilish. People who love law and order, and live in decency and sobriety, must be on their guard, and I thank God that time is coming, and I believe it is far distant, when we will be rid of this accursed traffic. Public sentiment is growing, and will continue to grow. Y

Teachers teach temperance to twenty millions of pupils once every six months. This teaching of the young will bear fruit in the next generation. There is not so much drinking in the homes of the rich as in the days that are gone.

"Some months ago I stumbled over an unconscious form of a rich man's son who lives in the West End of this city."

It is estimated that 75 per cent of employers of skilled labor and 50 per cent of the employers of unskilled labor require total abstinence as a part of their policies. The United Railways Company of this city has recently made an order for its employees at this point.

leading life insurance companies are putting a premium upon the "risk" that does not indulge even moderately in strong drink. Twelve months ago not one of my work would have believed that the saloons in St. Louis would be closed on this Sunday morning. They are closed; crimes are fewer; women and children are better and clothed because of this fact. And

the saloonkeepers by some technical shall succeed in reopening the Sunday saloon, that act will bring on in this State the greatest fight on the liquor traffic has ever known; and when the fight is on in earnest the saloon is doomed."

Y. M. C. A. Twenty-Five Years Ago
The Y. M. C. A., as it existed twenty-five years ago, was the subject chosen

five years ago, and was
by the Reverend B. A. Pendleton at
Y. M. C. A. headquarters, Grant
Franklin avenue, yesterday. He
said that the good had always the mark of
antique, and to illustrate, said that
planks of the early Y. M. C. A. were
legiance to conscience and faith in G
ommonwealth. Students of

these being the essential features of
present Y. M. C. A.

If you want Hot Water, want
Cheap and without care or annoyance,
the Ruud Heater at 1611 Washington st.

WILLIAM T. LACKEY IS DEAD

Oldest Member of Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Illinois
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
 Salem, Ill., May 14.—William T. Lackey, 91 years old, died at the old Lackey homestead at 6 o'clock this afternoon of apoplexy. He came here from Tennessee about

He had been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for more than seventy years, and is the oldest member of that church in Illinois.

William J. Bryar. The funeral will take place from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Tuesday.

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